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An Act To Expand the Membership of the Maine Elder Death Analysis Review Team

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §200-H, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 324, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Composition. The team is composed of ~~13~~16 members as follows:

- A. The Chief Medical Examiner, ex officio;
- B. The Director of Investigations for the Office of the Attorney General, ex officio;
- C. The Director of the Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services within the Department of Health and Human Services, ex officio;
- D. The Director of the Health Care Crimes Unit within the Office of the Attorney General, ex officio;
- E. The Director of ~~Community Resource~~Aging Planning and Resources Development within the Department of Health and Human Services, ~~Bureau~~Office of Elder and Adult Services, ex officio;
- F. The Director of the Adult Protective Services program within the Department of Health and Human Services, ~~Bureau~~Office of Elder and Adult Services, ex officio;
- G. The Director of Adult Mental Health Services within the Department of Health and Human Services, ex officio;
- H. The executive director of the long-term care ombudsman program, as established in Title 22, section 5106, subsection 11-C, ex officio;
- H-1. A sexual assault nurse examiner within the Office of the Attorney General, ex officio;
- I. A representative of victim services, appointed by the Attorney General;
- J. A commanding officer of the Criminal Investigation Division within the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of the State Police, appointed by the Attorney General;
- K. A prosecutor, nominated by a statewide association of prosecutors and appointed by the Attorney General;
- L. A police chief, nominated by a statewide association of chiefs of police and appointed by the Attorney General; and
- M. A sheriff, nominated by a statewide association of sheriffs and appointed by the Attorney General;

N. A physician, a geriatrician or a primary care physician who works in the area of elder care, nominated by a statewide association of physicians and appointed by the Attorney General; and

O. An emergency medical services' person, nominated by a statewide association of emergency medical services professionals and appointed by the Attorney General.

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